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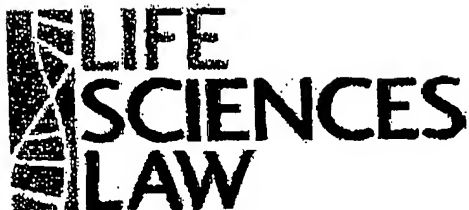
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Applicant is entitled to small entity status, pursuant to the present assertion in writing in accord with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 (c)(1). Applicant respectfully requests a refund of one-half of the filing fees that were submitted, in the amount noted here.

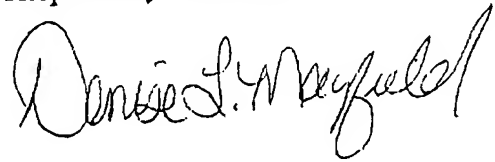
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Should there be any questions concerning the present request, Applicant's undersigned representative earnestly requests a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,

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